

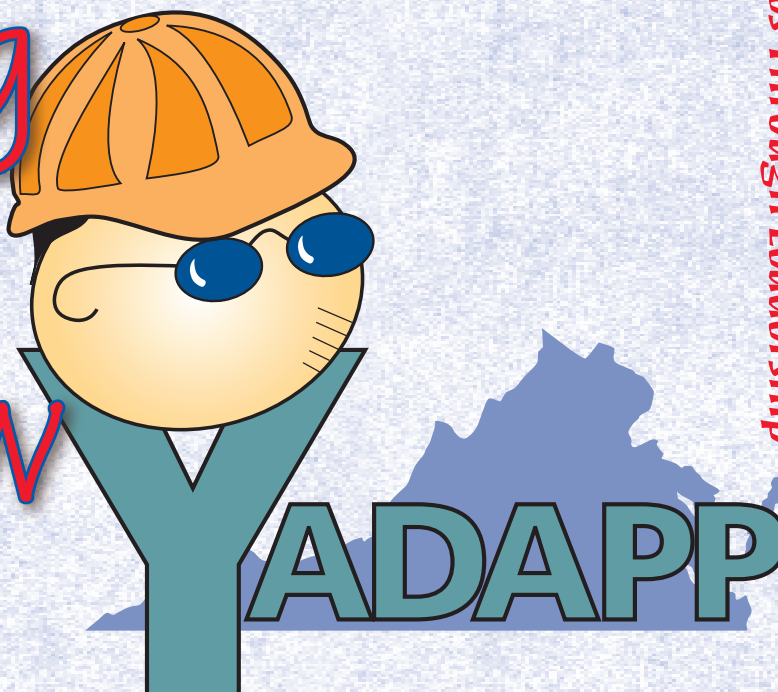
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Youth Alcohol and Drug
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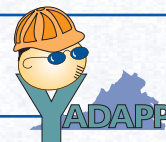
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YADAPP 2006

The Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Virginia Center for School Safety at the Department of Criminal Justice Services are pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) to be held July 24-28, 2006 on the campus of Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia.

What is YADAPP?

The Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project is a statewide youth leadership conference designed to empower teams of high school students with the resources and motivation to develop projects related to the promotion of school safety and the prevention of drug use among their peers. Since 1984, approximately 440 different high schools and community organizations have participated in this unique "youth-led" leadership project.






The mission of YADAPP is to develop youth leadership in order to foster substance abuse and violence prevention efforts at the state, regional, and local level. At YADAPP 2006, conference participants will work as a team to create an action plan devoted to addressing an important substance abuse or violence prevention issue affecting the lives of their peers.

"Designing a New Tomorrow" is the theme of this year's conference. Participants are encouraged to grab a hard hat, roll up their sleeves, and work together in order to lead our Commonwealth into a future that is safe and drug-free for all.






YADAPP is a Team-Based Leadership Experience

The YADAPP summer leadership conference is a team-based leadership experience for high school age youth and sponsoring adults. High schools and community organizations are encouraged to send a team to YADAPP 2006 this summer. This "construction crew" will represent your school or organization during the conference.

YADAPP 2006 Construction Crew:

-  A team consists of four youth participants and at least one adult sponsor.
-  A team must represent either a high school or community organization.
-  Rising 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders may participate.
-  Diverse youth participants should be selected for their commitment to lead drug-free lives and their peer leadership potential.
-  At least one adult sponsor must accompany each team.

Who should attend YADAPP 2006?

-  High school students interested in *making a difference*
-  Students from leadership clubs/organizations such as SADD, SAVE, YOVASO, SGA, NHS, BETA, etc...
-  Students involved in community coalitions
-  Students working in the community through Community Services Boards, Offices on Youth, YMCAs, etc ...
-  Adults interested in working with a team of students from their locality.

Construction Site Activities

Motivational Speakers – YADAPP 2006 will feature motivational and inspiring guest speakers in order to energize both students and adults.

Strategies To Act Now (STAN) Plan – Facilitated by youth staff members, the STAN planning process provides structure and guidance for participants as they create a substance abuse and/or violence prevention activity for their school and community. Participants develop an actual plan to present to their principal or organization director.

Free-Round Workshops – YADAPP 2006 will provide both students and adults the opportunity to attend themed workshops in order to learn more about topics such as substance abuse and violence prevention, leadership, youth-initiated projects, crime prevention, and fundraising.

Adult Track Workshops – Through a separate track, YADAPP adult sponsors will learn the STAN planning process, participate in educational workshops, and network with state and local resources. Adult sponsors will receive a certificate of attendance.

YADAPP 2006 Blueprint for Success!

Vision: To empower youth to develop positive peer leadership roles in their school and community

Mission: To develop youth leadership in order to foster substance abuse and violence prevention efforts at the state, regional, and local levels

Objectives: All YADAPP 2006 participants will **broaden their knowledge** of substance abuse and violence prevention at the state, local, and regional level. They will **learn leadership skills** and attitudes to address common issues among their peers. Participants will **network** with youth from across Virginia, and they will **work as a team** to create a substance abuse and/or violence prevention activity for their school or community.

YADAPP 2006 Registration Information

How much does it cost?

The value and experience of YADAPP far exceeds the actual cost! The team registration fee for YADAPP 2006 is \$500. This fee will cover lodging and meals for a team of four students and one adult. Teams with an additional adult sponsor will be charged \$50 extra.

Conference and travel expenses can often be paid through the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 2001 (SDFSCA) funding allocated to each school division in Virginia.

Online registration payment options include credit card, purchase order, or check.

If paying by check, please make check payable to the *Treasurer of Virginia* and send to:

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How do I register a team?

Space is limited to the first 100 teams that register. Avoid disappointment and take advantage of this unique, Virginia tradition today in order to ensure that your high school or community organization is represented at YADAPP 2006. The registration process is completely online. Please visit www.dcjs.virginia.gov or www.yadapp.com to learn how to register your team.

The registration deadline for teams is **June 1, 2006**. Team member names will be required at a later date. In the event of cancellation, full refunds will be made up until June 19, 2006, and 50% refunds will be made until July 10, 2006.

How will I know that my team has been registered for YADAPP 2006?

Letters confirming registration will be sent directly to the adult sponsor mailing address entered during the team's online registration. These letters will be sent in advance of the conference and will contain detailed information to help your team prepare for YADAPP 2006.

Questions?

Do you have any questions not answered here? If so, please contact:

General YADAPP Questions:

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Team Registration Questions:

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